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NOT WORK UP AN EXHIBIT ??

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"CORKEY CALLING"



Harold "Corkey" Snodgrass, President
National Scrip Collectors Association
P. O. Box 142
MacArthur, West Va. 25873

Host Crawford Blakeman has advised that all plans are complete for the NATIONAL CONVENTION in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee for Saturday, May 5, 1990. Of course, the plans include lots of room buying, selling and trading for Friday, May 4th. The bourse tables are FREE for members but you should drop Crawford a note at: Box 536, Middlesboro, KY 40965 to reserve a table for Saturday. Also on tap will be the Mail Floor Auction following the Membership Dinner on Saturday night !! A brief

membership meeting will be held following the dinner and special awards will be presented including: Ancil Donohoe Award for best article in SCRIP TALK; Gordon Dodrill Award for the Membership Contest Winner; Paul Jensen awards for the best exhibits at the show, etc. If you have not made your reservations as yet - better call today!! The toll free number is on the cover of this issue!! It looks like it will be a great meeting !!

Corkey Snodgrass

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SCRIP TALK: As time and space permits.....The sympathy of all NSCA members is extended to SCRIPTOR DON JONES, Mt. Vernon, IL on the death of his mother on February 28 at age 85...SCRIPTOR DAVE WHISMAN pens that he is out of the hospital following surgery. He notes that he will have to miss the Spring Convention due to a conflict of meetings. He still has some of the scrip that he advertised in the last issue so drop him a note if you see something of interest..... As mentioned in another section, we are rushing out this issue so that you will have it before the Spring Convention. The PRICES REALIZED on Sale 133 will be included in the next issue. Hopefully, we can get the winning lots out to all successful bidders before the Cumberland Gap meeting.ANY MEMBER EVER HEAR OF "THE TRUCK SYSTEM OF PAYMENT" for coal miners?? Scriptor R. R. Tippy has forwarded information on this as it related to coal in Ohio and Colorado as obtained from the Library of Congress. Since this is directly related to our scrip hobby, I will make every effort to reprint this material in the next issue of SCRIP TALK.Scriptors in the vicinity of Stearns, KY may want to visit the Stearns Museum located in the old Stearns Office Building which was built in 1907. The brochure lists many mining artifact items (including rare scrip) that is housed in the Museum in McCreary County, KY.....Again - a request that you consider bringing an exhibit to the Cumberland Gap meeting. We hope to have many visitors since showcards will be posted throughout the area. The exhibits will help to get new people interested in our hobby and surely new members for NSCA !!Scriptor Tom Shook of Johnstown, PA pens that the January issue of LABOR'S HERITAGE MAGAZINE - published by the George Meany Memorial Archives in Washington, DC - has a twenty page article on The Coal Company Store in Coal Town Structure, by Author Lou Athey. (Scriptor Athey is currently working on a social history of Fayette County, WV). The issue mentioned costs \$5 and can be ordered from: Labor's Heritage, 815 16th St., N.W., Room 209, Washington, DC 20077-2415.... Finally, we want to remember to bring the elongated cents to Cumberland Gap as provided by Scriptor Jim Singleton. They honor the centennial of UMWA. More later - hope to see YOU at Cumberland Gap !!

Specialty spotlight

National Scrip Collectors Association

Box 29
Fayetteville, W. Va. 25840

Established:	1972
Dues:	\$10
No. of members:	450



Scope of organization

To promote the collecting of coal company store scrip and related tokens, the study and research of coal mining companies and the manufacturers of the tokens.

Special events/Publications

"Scrip Talk," free want ads for members, mail auction of scrip and coal scrip catalogs.

Meeting time and place

First weekend of May and October in West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, etc.

Officers

Harold Snodgrass, president; Mark Ballard, John Podgurski, Claude Travis Jr., vice presidents; Walter Caldwell, secretary-treasurer.

A COIN WORLD Reader Service focusing on specialty collecting organizations

THANK YOU !!

COIN WORLD RECENTLY SALUTED NSCA WITH THE AD REDUCED AND REPRINTED TO THE LEFT !!

Several membership inquiries have been received following publication of this salute to NSCA !!

NSCA members interested in subscribing to a fine numismatic publication should request a FREE copy of: COIN WORLD, BOX 29, SIDNEY, OH 45365. Mention NSCA when you write !!

SPECIAL NOTICE !!

DUE TO AN EARLY DEADLINE AND SO THAT MEMBERS COULD RECEIVE THIS ISSUE IN ADVANCE OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CUMBERLAND GAP, THE "PRICES REALIZED" FROM SALE NUMBER 133 CLOSING ON APRIL 13, 1990 AND THE "FREE ADS" FOR MEMBERS WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "SCRIP TALK".

FOR SALE

Collection of Coal Scrip and some Merchant Tokens.

Collection consists of 1211 pieces from 21 states. Mostly single pieces, some multiple piece groups representing 667 company/location combinations. The collection is to be sold as a whole and will not be broken up. Inquiries should be sent to:

Travis A. Paris
5604 Malmsbury Road
Knoxville, TN 37921

A list describing the collection is available. No telephone inquiries please.

C A T A L O G C O M M E N T A R Y

As a result of questions raised by Donald Clifford, we have conducted a review of the foils in the record files for all companies listed in the West Virginia catalog as Stanard Supply, The Stanard Supply, Standard Supply and The Standard Supply. The file foils all read Stanard rather than Standard. Therefore, the listings for WV807A Store No 2 at Dola; WV1949 Store No 7 at Montcoal; WV3055C Store No 3 at Wilsonburg and WV3055D at Wilsonburg all should be changed to Stanard.

In addition, the reverse listings for 391A, 807A, 1161A, 1949A, 2333B100; 2579J; and 3055C all should be changed to read the same as 2579A as follows:

Good For/1/Cent/In Trade	Good For/¢5¢/In Trade
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Good For/50/Cents/In Trade	Good For/1 ⁰⁰ /In Trade

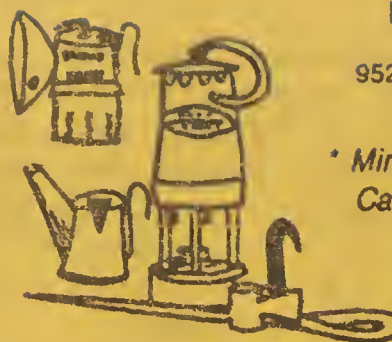
The reverse listings for 2579G and 3055D are correctly shown as MMISC Pat. Pend./In Trade.

We also checked all other combinations with Standard as the first name of the company in the WV catalog and found that their spellings were correctly shown. Thanks Donald.

KY1681 El Algoma Block Coal Co. A foil was submitted with the OB reading 'Non Transfe' (note the 'e' added to make it Transfe). The reverse is Orco Patented. The file foil agrees with this spelling, so we are correcting the book listing. We studied the other Algoma Block Coal Co pieces and found that all are correctly listed as 'Transf' or 'Transferable'. We, however, did find that the word 'Non' was used instead of 'Not' on all of the B series and D series. The catalog listings are being changed accordingly. We donot have a foil for D5 or D50 and would appreciate someone sending us a rub or foil. So far as we know, the D100 has not been reported.

EL COAL CO. A foil of a token from 'El Coal Co///Good For/25/In/Merchandise Only' was received by the Catalog Committee. Dodrill on page 72 shows E225 El Coal Company at Hemlock, Ky in 'Knott County', 1910-13. The member who submitted the token believes Hemlock was located in Whitley County and states that the 1910 Keystone shows the post office for El Coal Co as Gatliff, Ky with shipping point as Hemlock, Ky. Gatliff, Ky is in Whitley County 5 miles from Williamsburg on L&N RR, According to 1909 Brad and so listed in Edkins. Can someone verify that Hemlock was located in Whitley County? How about it Raymond?

KY2793 B Series East Jellico Coal Co., Tinsley, KY. We received a foil for B10 which shows reverse as 'Good For/10/In/Merchandise.' The cutout is two 3 mm holes, one above the other. We checked the file for B5, B25 & B100, listed in catalog. The bottom hole on the B5 and B25 is at the place where the 'In' would be. The B100 is corroded but the spacing suggests that the word 'In' was on a separate line. We, therefore believe that the 'In' was on all three tokens on a separate line, same as the B10 foil. If anyone has the 5, 25, or 100, please check them and let us know what you find. If possible, send us foils or rubs showing evidence of the 'In'. Many thanks



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CUMBERLAND GAP FLOOR BID AUCTION SALE

These tokens will be auctioned after dinner on May 5, 1990 at the NSCA Spring Meeting in Cumberland Gap, Tenn. This listing is provided so that each member may submit MAIL BIDS. Your bids will be entered by the Auction Coordinator in competition with floor bidders. Mail bidders are encouraged to submit the maximum bid they are willing to pay for a token. We guarantee that others will not know your bid in advance. Many bidders have received lots at less than their maximum bids.

All tokens are believed to be in normal collectible condition except where noted. There is a minimum of \$5.00 for each lot. Some tokens have a higher minimum bid as noted. Rarity values are believed to be reliable but cannot be guaranteed.

Send all bids to Bill Williams, Auction Coordinator, 152 Kawga Way, Loudon, TN 37774 (NOTE NEW ADDRESS), so as to arrive not later than May 3. Phone calls will be accepted until 11:00 PM, EST, May 3. My phone number is 615-458-9427. We wish you success.

- 1 Beaver Dam, KY J. M. Porter 50¢ (Tinner 1919 Brad) A R Co "50"
- 2 Shelby Gap, KY The C. C. Greer Co (Genl Store 1919 Brad) R R Sd '50'
- 3 Owensboro, KY Blue Grass Canning Co Peel 1 Bkt Toma (Man) A R Sd
- 4 Owensboro, Ky Blue Grass Canning Co Husk 1 Gra Corn (Man) A Oc Sd
- 5 IO2149 C25 Black Diamond Store Co, Ottumwa IO B R Sd R7
- 6 TX863 A1 International Coal Mines Co, Eagle Pass TX B Oc Sd R7
- 7 WA 471 A100 Canteen (Carbon Hill Coal Co) Carbonado WA A R Sd R8
- 8 DOD-L118 100 Larson Bro (Coal Co) (Wair KAN) Cdb R Sd R-UL
- 9 OH2971 A50 Fluhart Coal & Min. Co 1895 Wellston, OH A R Sd R7
- 10 OH3125 A50 The Am Rolling Mill Zanesville OH N R Co W R8
- 11 KY1683 E500 Cornett Lewis Coal Inclouellen, KY B Sc Co R7
- 12 TN55 A5 Bon Air Coal & Iron Co Allens Creek TN A Oc Sd R7 WORN
- 13 AL39 A50 Sloss-Sheffield S&I Co Alden (AL) N R Co 22 R7 Stained
- 14 AL1619 A10c Sloss-Sheff. S&I Co Lewisburg (AL) N R Co 22 R6 Pitted
- 15 KY2695 C5 Straight Creek Coal Inc (St Crk KY) N R Co R8
- 16 WV3043 E1 Fordson Coal Co Pond Creek Stores (Williamson WV) BUT will be KY2677, Stone Ky Dodrill F368 N R Co FC R8
- 17 TN1133 C25 Glen Mary C&C Co (Glen Mary TN) N R Co R8 DUG 1902
- 18 VA731 C1b Clinchfield C Corp Store B (Dante VA) B R Sd R8 MOLE
- 19 MX7, DS J20 Jewell Ridge C Corp Jewell Valley VA One Cardox Shell KE'
- 20 WV527 C50 Midland Smokeless C Co (Charmco WV) B R Co R9 DUG PITTED
- 21 VAMX5 DSJ29 Jewell Ridge CC No 2 (Jewell Vally) 5 Powder A R Co 5 R-E
- 22 VA MX1b DS S35b Sycamore Coal Corp, Patterson VA 1 Cardox B Oc Sd unlisted Edkins with 'propellor design' DS R-C
- 23 KY MX UL DSP29 Pond Creek (Pond Creek KY) One Cap B R Co 1 DS R-E
- 24 WV UL DS A5 American Eagle Colliery 5 Elec Caps B R Sd DS R-H
- 25 PAMX23a DSE20 E.C.&C.Co 1 Cap A Oc Sd DS R-C
- 26 WVMX7 DSC155 Crab Orchard Impvmt Co One Detonator B R Co DS R-D
- 27 WVMX27 S C & C Co Sun Colliery 1 Stick Permissible A R Co DS31 R-C
- 28 WVMX37 DS N40 N.R. Collieries Co Powder A R Co DS R-E MB \$10
- 29 WV1004 B10 Guyan Lumber Co, Herndon WVa B R Co R-UL MB \$10
- 30 SC28 B1 Bradley Lbr Mfg Co, Ashepool SC A R Sd R8
- 31 Canada Harwood Lumber Co Ltd, Campbellton, NDS Newf'ld A R Sd RUL 25
- 32 AR252 A80 McLeod Lbr Co Camden AR A R Sd R8
- 33 AR488 A4 Foster & Grayson Emerson Ark B R Sd R8 LUMBER
- 34 KY1712 B90 Green River Chair Company Livermore KY A R Sd R6
- 35 MS622 A 5 Kennedy Bros (Mahnad, Miss) Grn Cdb R Sd R8 LUMBER
- 36 FL1079 C25 Southern States Lumber Co Muscogee, Fla Pk Pl Rect Sd R9
- 37 OR384 A25 Bryan Lucas Lbr. Co Falls City Ore A R Sd R9
- 38 VA3608 A100 W.S. Roberson Lbr Co Wise Va N R Co R9

- 39 Antrim Iron Company Mancelona Mich B1M Ov Sd R-UL(LBR 1919 Brad) 3
- 40 J. G. Collier, Erin, Tenn A Sq Sd UL LBR 1923 RG Dun 25 R-UL
- 41 CA 4980 B100 H.S.Anderson Westwood CA B R Sd R7(Tree Picture)
- 42 OH2273 A5 The Powhatan Mining Co Powhatan Point OH B R Sd (Indian)
- 43 WV1021 A100 Douglas Coal Co (Fireco WV) B R Sd R6 (Coal Car)
- 44 KY1535 C100 Clover Fork C Co Inc Kitts Ky N R Co R7 (Fork)
- 45 TN350 UL 10 Conasauga Supply Co(Conasauga TN) B R Sd RUL (Indian Lbr)
- 46 KY2365 A100 Coleman Fuel Co Inc Red Bird KY B R Sd R6 (Cardinal)
- 47 GA Paper Scrip Walker Iron & Coal Co Rising Fawn GA P Rec Sd R UL.50
- 48 TN3091 A100 Jellico Mt C & C Co (Wooldridge TN) N R Sd 1883 R9
- 49 TN2057 B1 Italian B.G. Coal Co Newcomb TN B R Sd R9
- 50 AL1025 A10 Alabama ByProducts Corp Flat Creek AL N R Co R8 (WEAR)
- 51 AL2373 A500 Woodward Iron Co Red Ore AL B ScCo R9
- 52 PA1643 B100 Lincoln Hill Supply Co Lincoln Hill Pa N R Co R9
- 53 PA2537 A100 Kiskiminetas Supply Co Scott Glenn Pa Np R Co R9?
- 54 WV1759 B100 Mallory Coal Company (Mallory WV) B R Co R9
- 55 WV393 A1 Brush Creek Coal Co (Brush Creek WV) Np R Co R9
- 56 KY2999 F100 Inland Steel Co Wheelwright KY N R Co R9
- 57 VA731 Bla Clinchfield C Corp Store B (Dante Va) Np R Co R9MB\$10
- 58 VA1611 B5 Virginia Iron C & C Co (Leona Mines VA) B R Co R9MB\$15
- 59 VA2807 C1 Virginia Iron C & C Co (Toms Creek VA) B R Co R9MB\$10
- 60 KY387 C10b W.A.Wickliffe Coal Co Browder KY B R Co R9
- 61 KY835 A25 LotsCreek C Co Inc Dowling KY B1M Rd Sd R9(Alum Pitted)
- 62 KY901 C10 Borrowman Coal Corp (Elkhorn City KY)N R Co R9(R WEAR)
- 63 KY841 A50 Stumbo Retail Store (Drift KY) B R Sd R9 MB \$10
- 64 KY1499 C5 The Black Mountain Corp Kenvir KY N R Co R9
- 65 KY2405 A5 Continental C Corp (Rim KY) B R Sd R9
- 66 KY2420 A100 Cottingham Bros (Robards KY) A R Sd R9
- 67 KY2881 Ala The Consol Coal Co Inc Van Lear KY B R Sd R9 Hole MB\$10
- 68 VA819 F10 Wise Coal & Coke Co Dorchester VA B R Co RUL MB\$15
- 69 VA691 B25 Banner Fuel Corp (Cranes Nest VA) B R Co RUL MB\$12
- 70 MFGS 8c John Doe Coal Company 100 B R Co RUL 32 mm
- 71 WV685 A10 Cranberry Fuel Co No 1 (Cranberry WV) B R Co R10 DUG
- 72 WV1251 A100 N.R. & P. Stores Hartwell WV N R Co R10 MB\$20
- 73 WV2671 C10 Glogora Coal Co (Stickney WV) &(Glo KY)(Dodrill G348)
B R Co UL R10
- 74 AL UL 50 Nicholson Bros Ltd Jasper or Brilliant Ala B R Sd Orco 51
Dodrill N438 and N439 MB \$20
- 75 KY2581 A100 Loyal Supply Co Shonn KY A R Sd UL R10

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YES, BUT WHERE WAS IT?

by

Mark W. DeLawyer

Well, its finally happened. The young kid who started collecting scrip a couple of years ago is getting on his high horse. Here he goes taking on the establishment and questioning the Edkins Catalog at the same time! (A short pause while the gasps die down...) Well folks this isn't really the case but I do have questions. The most important is just how do we go about determining where a company (or mine) was? I suspect that its easy most of the time. You start walking and you go until you fall into a big hole. You've just discovered where the mine was... On the other hand when it comes to a catalog listing, what state does it go into? The state where the coal was mined? Not always. Herein lies the problem.

As an example, I will use a rather rare scrip from the PORTSMOUTH-SOLVAY COKE COMPANY. Why? Well, I know about the Solvay Companies, I don't know much about the other zillion coal companies I suspect there have been over the years. I'm ignorant enough to ask questions any collector can answer but I'm NOT ignorant enough to use an example I can't defend! (The benefits of a good education). Anyway, the Portsmouth-Solvay Coke Company was set up in the late 18800's (1896 I think) to produce Coke using the Semet ByProduct Coke Oven System, the first of its kind in America. The company purchased coal for a while but ended up owning its own mine. They also purchased coal from other Solvay Companies such as the Solvay Collieries. In any event, we find them in the early 1900's with their own mine. So far so good.

A quick peek at the Scrip with show the trouble. (I'm using 877-A100 and 877-B25) The Company is listed as 'Portsmouth-Solvay Coke Company Inc., Edgerton, WV'. This makes it West Virginia Scrip. Except that the Scrip itself says FREEBURN. This is in Kentucky! So who wins? The mine was in Kentucky and the company's office was in Edgerton. Bearing in mind that Mother Nature pays little attention to state boundries we are forced to. I would wager that this is not the only scrip where this happens. But again it is the one that I know about.

The second example presents a similar problem. The Scrip again says FREEBURN but its listed as Eps, Kentucky. Now I can't find Eps on the map but given the oddity of the name and the fact that many coal companies invented company town names from their own firm names, I'd venture a guess that "EPS" comes from the following; Edgarton Portsmouth-Solvay. It could be wrong and there may be another reason but it does make sense. In any event EPS is still in Kentucky.

Now a solution to this presents itself. Put the Scrip in the STATE WHERE THE MINE WAS LOCATED It should be listed where the stuff came out of the ground. Now this may present problems since some areas didn't even have names. In this case an exception could be made but noted. If the Scrip says Freeburn, its Kentucky Scrip, period! It may be extreme but there is a reason.

Look at the company involved. If we use the actual site of the mine then its Kentucky Scrip from a hole in the ground in Freeburn, Pike County Kentucky, end of story. On the other hand if we use any other definition we can run into problems.

Edgarton is in West Virginia, the company office is there so its West Virginia Scrip.

The Company's main office is in Portsmouth, Ohio so its Ohio Scrip!

On the other hand its a subsidiary of the Semet-Solvay Company which is headquartered right here in Syracuse so its NEW YORK SCRIP!

Can you imagine how easy it would be to let this get completely out of hand? Obviously, if we stick with the 'point of origin' idea, it stays Kentucky scrip, no questions asked.

Getting back to the exception wherein the mine had no 'official' name. A suggestion might be to use the nearest established town, or the POSTAL DISTRICT the mine was in. This would be better than using a company office or headquarters which could be hundreds of miles away and easily in a different state.

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SPECIAL NOTE !! AS IS EVIDENT, WE DID MANAGE TO GET THE "FREE ADS" IN THIS ISSUE. THE "PRICES REALIZED" FROM SALE NO. 133 WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE !!



Item	Description
1	POCAHONTAS, VA - Pocahontas Fuel 2255M25 - R7
2	MARTIN, KY - Pivot Elkhorn Inc. - 1795E100 - R8
3	INGRAM BRANCH, WV - Mary Frances Coal - 1399E1 - red plastic R5
4	SAVAGE, KY - Moore & Savage Coal - 2519A5 - R9
5	CAMPAIGN, TN - Rocky River Coal & Lbr - 445A50 - R7
6	CAROLINA, WV - MX70d - Industrial Coll - G/F 1 stick powder
7	HOLDEN, WV - I C C C - MX15b - Explosive Check - R6
27 8	- CASSVILLE, WV - Continental Coal - 505F25 -
9	- LOGAN - Herman Grocery - 1661G5
50 10	- ELK GARDEN - coal? - J R Norman br 25c; br \$5 unk mfg
50 11	- ELK GARDEN - J R Norman - al 5c damage; al 10c; al \$1 wear
100 12	- BLAINE, WV - R A Smith - 292B5; B10 - R8 - R9 (2 pcs)
200 13	- OAKMONT - Oakmont Smokless Fuel - 2101B10; B100 (2 pcs)
250 14	- SHAW - A G McCauley - 2574A50; A100 - R8 - R9 (2 pcs)
525 15	- WORTHINGTON - Thompson Store - 3095A100
600 16	- MAIDSVILLE - National Victory Supply - 1747M100
400 17	- MAIDSVILLE - Robinson Run Store - 1747d100; Q500 (2 pcs)
500 18	- MAIDSVILLE - Victory Supply - 1747A1a - R6
600 19	- MAIDSVILLE - Victory Supply - 1747A10 - R7 - wear
500 20	- BRADY - Edna Gas Coal - 361A100 - R6
250 21	- OSAGE - J A Supply Co - 2137E100
800 22	- WENDEL - Maryland Coal Co W Va - 2973C100 - R8 ..
400 23	- OSAGE - Chaplin Supply Co - 2137B1 - R5
600 24	- KILSYTH - New River Co - 1515D1 **SET D5 thru D100 (6 pcs)
300 25	- HUBBARD - U P C Co - Upper Potomac Coal - 1361A100
26	- 14 diff TRANSPORTATION Tokens incl 2 uncommon (14 pcs)
27	ARABIA, KY - (Lbr) - Burtons Cash Store - 25c; 50c; \$1 br (3 pcs)
28	CHAVIES, KY - Coneva Coal - 535A10; A25; A50a (3 pcs)
29	WAYLAND - Elkhorn Coal - 2955A1; A5b; A10; B1a (4 pcs)
30	GATLIFF - Gatliff Coal Company - 1103C100 - R7
31	ELYS - Harlan Knox Coal - 923A5; A10 - R6; R6 (2 pcs)
32	KILDAV - King Harlan - 1511B5; B10b - R7; R6 .. (2 pcs)
33	SHONN - Loyal Supply Co. - 2581A25 UNLISTED ..
34	GRAY - Lynn Camp Coal (pictorial) - 1163A25 - R6
35	PACKARD - Mahan Jellico 2159D5; D10; D25; D50; B10Ca (5 pcs)
36	HYDEN - Morgan Lumber Co. - Trantow No. 1444C100
37	BARBOURVILLE - Wilson Bros. - 5c; 10c; 25c; 50c - br unk mfg
38	WOLVERINE - Wolverine Coal Co - 3083A10; A50 (2 pcs)
39	TOMS CREEK, VA - Blue Diamond Coal - 2807D5; D10 (2 pcs)
40	BOISSEVAIN, VA - Boissevain Supply - 319B10 obv wear
41	PENNINGTON GAP - Lee Coal Co. - 2205C5b
42	BOONS PATH - M N Rowlett A1 50c - Schenkman No. 1440C50
43	BOONS PATH, VA - Same except al \$1 - Schenkman 1440C100
44	PENNINGTON GAP - St Charles C & C - 2205A5; A10; A25; A50 (4 pcs)
45	FORK RIDGE, TN - Fork Ridge Coal - 1047A1 - R7
46	CONASAUGA, TN - Conasauga Supply (Pictorial) Trantow 350A5
47	FOLLOWING 9 LOTS WV - MINES IN KENTUCKY
48	BORDERLAND, WV - Borderland Coal Corp - 345A10 - R7
49	BORDERLAND - Borderland Coal - 345B10; B25; B50 (3 pcs)
50	KERMIT - Earleton Coal **SET 1501A5a; A10b; A25b; A50; A100
51	KERMIT - Same except 1501B5b; A10a (2 pcs)
52	WILLIAMSON - Fordson Coal (Henry Ford) 3043E5 - R7
53	STICKNEY - Glogora Coal - 2671A50; A00; B50; B100 (4 pcs)
54	STICKNEY - Same except 2671B100; D5; D50 (3 pcs)
55	STICKNEY - Same except 2671D1; E1; F1; G1 (4 pcs)
56	4 WV - 3101C1c R6; 1677C1; 2123C1; 1759A1 - better check 'em
57	WHEELWRIGHT, KY - Inland Steel 2999A1; B1a; F1 (3 pcs)
58	PATH FORK, KY - Blue Diamond **SET 2185A5 thru A100 (5 pcs)

COLONEL CALDWELL'S

MAIL AUCTION SALE

CLOSING DATE :: JUNE 1, 1990

SALE NUMBER:: 134



THE MAIL SALE IS NOW COMPUTERIZED SO ALL BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE EACH LOT LISTING CAREFULLY!! MINIMUM BIDS WILL BE NOTED ON A FEW LISTINGS AND THE \$1.00 MINIMUM BID - PER TOKEN - WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE LOT LISTING !!

ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS AS WELL AS CONSIGNORS WILL RECEIVE AN ITEMIZED COMPUTER LISTING OF ALL TRANSACTIONS!! I BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL LIKE THE NEW FORMAT !! WE URGE THAT YOU BID TO KEEP THE BULLETIN COMING YOUR WAY !!

WE ARE NOW OUT OF MATERIAL TO LIST SO SEND IN YOUR HIGHER RATED TOKENS FOR FUTURE LISTINGS !! REMEMBER: WE MUST HAVE AN ITEMIZED LIST BY COMPANY, CATALOG NUMBER, ETC. SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO MAKE THESE UP FOR YOU !!

Item	Description	Min E
117	ALVA - Black Star Coal - 75B1a; B1b; B5 R6 (3 Pcs)	
118	BLUE DIAMOND - Blue Diamond Coal 309B1; H1; I1; J1b; F5 (5 pcs)	
119	BLUE DIAMOND - Same except. 309F50 - R6	
120	BURDINE - Consol Coal - 417A1 - R6	
121	VAN LEAR - Consolidation Coal - 2281A1b	
122	BARDO - Bowling Coal Mining - 155B5; B10	
123	LOUELLEN - Cornett Lewis Coal - 1683C10 - R7	
124	NEVISDALE - Dixie Blue Gem - 2047C5; C10	
125	TINSLEY - Harlan Industrial Coll - 2793G5; G10; G25 (3 pcs)	
126	ELYS - Harlan Producers - 923D1a; B10	
127	HIGH SPLINT - High Splint Coal - 1323B1; C5a	
128	WILLIAMSBURG - Jellico Splint Coal 3041B50; A500 (2 pcs)	
129	MAJESTIC - Majestic Collieries 1751C5b; C10; C25 (3 pcs)	
130	ANCO - Perkins Bowling - 89D5; D10	
131	LIGGETT - Perkins Harlan Coal 1635A1a; A1b; A5a (3 pcs)	
132	KETTLE ISLAND - Pioneer Coal (pictorial) 1503B1a; E1a	
133	RUE - Southern Harlan - 2479B1; C1 (2 pcs)	
134	STURGIS - Tradewater Coal - 2705A50	
135	MINE STATION - Wallsend Mercantile - 1919A5; A10; A25	
136	PRAISE - Ben J Ward - 2277D10; D25; D50 (3 pcs)	
137	TOMAHAWK - M C Ward (lumber) G/F \$1 in mdse - br -unk mfg	
138	ANCHOR - Wheeler Coal 87D10awear; D10b; D25; D50 (4 pcs)	
139	NUTTALLBURG, WV - Fordeon Coal 2097H1a; H1c (2 pcs)	
140	GLAMORGAN, VA - Glamorgan Coal - 1118E1 - R6	
141	ST CHARLES, VA - United Coal Mining 2495F25; F50	
142	FORK RIDGE, TN - Fork Ridge Coal - 1047D1; D5; D25 (3 pcs)	
143	ST CHARLES, VA - Benedict 2495Q5; R10; O25a; T50; T100; T500 (6)	
144	LE JUNIOR, KY - Berger Coal 1605F5; F10; F25; F50; G100 (5 pcs)	
145	PEE VEE, KY - C E Flanary **SET 2197B5 thru B100 (5 Pcs)	
146	NUGYM, KY - Nugym Store **SET 2093A5 thru A100 (5 pcs)	
147	GRAY CO, KY - S E Owens 5c br- Murdock mfg -G/F Mdse	
148	BROOKSIDE - Harlan Coll (Pictorial) 385A25b; B25c; B10	
149	MERCER - Gibraltar Coal Mining 1879A25; A50	
150	WAYLAND - Elkhorn Coal Corp - 2955A1; B1b; A10 (3 pcs)	
151	GRAY - Lynn Camp Coal 1163A25 (pictorial) dated 1906	

NOTE: One member called to my attention that the new computer bid lists do not show the \$1.00 minimum bid PER TOKEN in the sales !! This, of course, still applies due to the increased expense of getting out the bulletin!! Paper cost is up - postage is up, etc. and the \$1 minimum will apply UNLESS noted otherwise on the particular lot!! Thanks !!

SALE NUMBER 134 - CLOSING DATE - JUNE 1, 1990

Item	Description
59	NORTONVILLE - Norton Coal -2091G1;G5;G10;G25 R7 (4 pcs)
60	NORTONVILLE - Same except 2091A50; A100; B50; B100 (4 pcs)
61	FONDE- Clear Fork Coal - 1041C1a; C1b; B10 (3 pcs)
62	KETTLE ISLAND -Pioneer Coal (pictorial) 1503E1a -R6
63	FOUR MILE - Belva St Creek Stores -1055C5 R9; C25 R7 (2 pcs)
64	MAJESTIC - Majestic Coll -1751A10; D25a; C25 - all R8's
65	CHEVROLET -Blue Diamond Coal -541C5; C10; C100b (3 pcs)
66	VAN LEAR - Consol Coal - 2881A10 dug
67	DUNHAM - Consol Coal - 851A1; A1 var; A10 R8 (3 pcs)
68	RICHMOND - Central Coal 2397A25 -Serial No. 792
69	MUHLENBERG - Central Coal 2009A25 - Serial No. 144 - R7
70	McROBERTS - Consol Coal - 1855A1 R8; B1; C1 (3 pcs)
71	BONNYMAN - Blue Diamond Coal -335B100 -R8
72	FONDE - Clear Fork C & C - 1041A5
73	BON JELLICO - Bon Jellico **SET 331A5 thru A100 (5 pcs)
74	GRAY - Parker Gray Coal **SET 1163B5 thru B100 (5 pcs)
75	TONER- Blue Diamond 2809B5; A10; B25; B50; A100; A500 R7 (6 pcs)
76	OLIVE HILL - Olive Hill Fire Brick -br \$1 -Quints Mint
77	JENKINS -Consol Coal 1414A1; A10; D1b; E5 R7; F1 (5 pcs)
78	MAJESTIC -Majestic Coll - 1751A5 R8 brass
79	MAJESTIC - Same except 1751A5 unlisted Np ICS mfg
80	MAJESTIC - Same except 1751D10b -UL 2 diamonds -br
81	MIDDLESBORO -Kings Daug Hospital -G/F \$1 one day -old
82	BLANCHE - Big Jim Coal -297E5 R7; E10 UL; E100 R9 -MB \$45.00
83	BARDO-Bowling Coal - 155B5; A10; B25; A50; B100 (5 pcs)
84	PORT ROYAL - P J Honaker al G/F 5c; 10c; 25c (3 pcs)
85	STEARNS - Stearns Coal Lbr - 2655G500- R6
86	BROOKSIDE -Harlan Coll 385A5; B10; A25a; A50; A100a (5 pcs)
87	FONDE - Morgan Grocery -1041F5 thru F100 **SET 5 pcs
88	NICHOLSON, TN -James Kivett-App Wash Coal-2077B50 -R10
89	NICHOLSON - Same except UNLISTED 2077B100 -prob R10
90	CARYVILLE, TN -Diamond Coal 501J5; J10; J100 (3 pcs)
91	FORK RIDGE -Fork Ridge 1047D1;**SET D5 thru D100;D500 (7 pcs)
92	DEVONIA -Diamond Coal Mining - 783B50; B100 (2 pcs)
93	PRUDEN - Pruden Coal & Coke - 2305D1 R6 wartime zinc
94	CLAIRFIELD - Standard Coal & Coke - 557B100 -R8
95	EAGEN - Blue Diamond Coal - 859C500 - R8 -
96	CARYVILLE -Diamond Coal Mining -501I50; I100 (2 pcs)
97	PETROS -Diamond Coal - 2209B25; C50; C100 (3 pcs)
98	TOMS CREEK -Blue Diamond **SET 2807D5 thru D100 R7;D500 (6pc
99	WILDER, VA - V I C & C Co - Dept E -3029A5 -R7
100	ST CHARLES - Benedict Coal - 2495T500 - R6
101	LEONA MINES, B1 Diamond **SET 1611D5 thru D100; D500 (6 pcs
102	BONNY BLUE -B1 Diamond -333B1;**SET B5 thru B100 R7 (6 pcs)
103	ST CHARLES - Va Lee Company -2495V25; V50; V100; V500
104	ST CHARLES - Va Lee Same except 2495X5 (3); X10 (4 pcs)
105	NEXT SEVEN LOTS - ALL DIFF - BULK TOKENS FOR TRADING OR
106	KEEPING-FROM A FL COLLECTION -YOU'LL LIKE THEM!! MB \$1 Token
107	10 Various companies - Var Denom - Good Pot Luck -MB \$10
108	25 Assorted All Diff Coal Tokens - Good Traders -MB \$25
109	25 All Diff Coal - Good variety - Var Companies MB \$25
110	25 More Bulk Coal Tokens -All Diff -MB \$25
111	25 All Diff From FL Collection- Good Variety - MB \$25.00
112	25 More All Diff - Coal - You'll Like These - MB \$25.00
113	Final Lot 25 All Diff Coal Tokens - Pot Luck Special MB \$25.
114	SIBERT, KY - American Bituminous Coal -2585A5 - R6
115	BARDO, KY - Barde Coal Mining -155C5; C10; C25wear;C50 (4pcs
116	LITTLE CREEK - Bell Coal Co - MX1; MX2 - R5 - R6 (2 pcs)

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